FEDERAL HATCH POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ACT SUMMARY OF POLICY REVISIONS

1939	Act adopted by Federal Statute
7-1-2014	Amended to reflect changes enacted by Congress through the passage of the Hatch Act Modernization Act of 2012. New law specifically states that only employees who are 100% federally funded are prohibited from running for a partisan office. In addition: • Added a definition for "partisan political office". • Clarified employees cannot use federal, State or other public funds to support a candidacy. • Clarified that employees cannot use State resources to support a candidacy. • Corrected references to old federal codes. • Added a section for Leave of Absences.
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